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SUBJECT: MISSING ARAB PUBLISHER

REF: JERUSALEM 242, TEL AVIV 925

1. MRS. AJLOUNI, US CITIZEN SISTER OF MISSING EL FAJR PUBLISHER YOUSEF NASRI NASR, CALLED ON CONSUL GENERAL FEBRUARY 17 TOGETHER WITH EL FAJR ASSISTANT EDITOR JAMIL HAMAD. SHE REPEATED ESSENTIALLY SAME ALLEGATIONS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS SHE HAD EXPRESSED TO EMB TEL AVI (TEL AVIV REFTEL). SHE ALSO SAID SHE HAD SEEN COMMANDER TAVORI OF ISRAELI SOUTHERN POLICE DISTRICT AND "ARAB AFFAIRS ADVISER" TO ISRAELI POLICE MINISTER. POLICE HAD TOLD HER, SHE SAID, THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED AND THEY WERE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. CONSUL GENERAL TOLD HER IN GENERAL TERMS (PER AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY) RESULTS OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH TO ISRAELI MFA. HE SAID HE WOULD DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ISRAELI ACTIVITY, THOUGH CONGEN WAS LIMITED IN THIS RESPECT, AND WOULD CONVEY TO EMBASSY RESULTS OF HER DISCUSSION WITH POLICE.

2. CONGEN OFFICER DISCUSSED CASE WITH TAVORI FEBRUARY 19. LATTER SAID INVESTIGATION STILL BEING PURSUED ENERGETICALLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE RESULTS SO FAR. HE COMMENTED

THAT SOME OF SUGGESTIONS MRS. AJLOUNI MADE TO HIM MIGHT WELL
HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT VERY RESULT SHE HOPED TO AVOID (PRESUMABLY
PRECIPITATING KILLING OF NASR BY CAPTORS). CONGEN OFFICER
EXPRESSED OUR INTEREST IN CASE, BASED ON US CITIZENSHIP
OF SISTER.

3. FEBRUARY 19 JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT MRS. AJLOUNI HAD
OFFERED 25,000 ISRAELI POUND REWARD FOR INFORMATION "LEADING
TO WHEREABOUTS" OF HER BORTHER.
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